

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant            | : | Yokoyama <i>et al.</i> |                       |
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

**\* MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT\***

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 23, 2009. Please note the following:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.